

PANAMA CANAL PLEASES MR. TAFT

Fifth Visit Convinces Him No Mistake Was Made in Adopting Look Type.

WORK ECONOMICALLY DONE

Time Has Arrived for Discussion of Plans for Management and Maintenance.

Colon, Nov. 17.—President Taft sailed for Charleston at 6 o'clock this evening aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, which was conveyed by the Montana, after four interesting days on the isthmus. Before leaving, the president said:

"This is the fifth time I have visited the isthmus, and I have gone over the whole line and looked into every one of the improvements. It is about 22 months since I was last here, and in that time the progress made has been most satisfactory. Indeed, it is remarkable."

WHAT STRIKES ONE

"The first thing that strikes one is the fact that the work is being done apparently on every foot of the 50 miles of the canal, and done under an organization of men, plants and materials that operates as economically and effectively as if it were a machine with gears in charge."

"When I was here 22 months ago the main question was the confirmation of the judgment of Congress in having adopted a lock type canal instead of a sea level."

"The extent to which Gatun dam and the locks have been completed has removed from every impartial observer the slightest doubt of the wisdom of decision made and the feasibility of the plan adopted."

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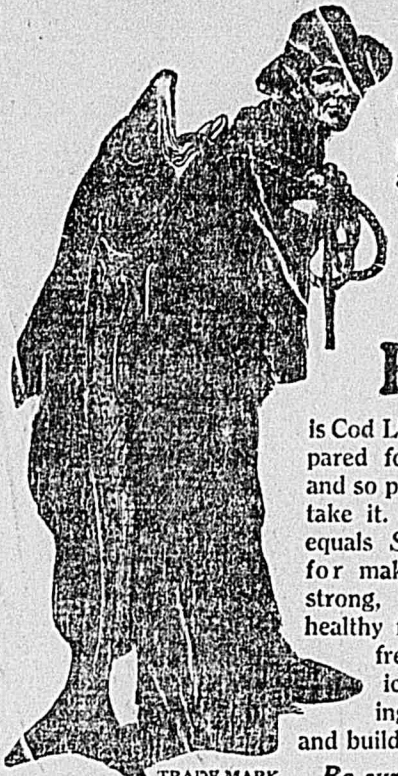
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"The Gatun dam lock with the lake already 18 feet and slowly rising to a level of 85 feet, which will constitute the key to the whole plan of the canal, is so far advanced that, taken with Culebra cut and the locks on the Pacific side, a definite picture is given of what the canal is to be, which invests one with eagerness for its completion."

"Some individuals in Culebra can be easily removed the further excavation and the widening of the canal where they occur merely adding something to the amount of excavation previously calculated upon and to the cost, but the percentage of both time and cost will be very small not enough to increase the estimates for the completed canal."

"The work is so far advanced that the time has come for the discussion of plans for the management and maintenance of the canal for the government of Panama is successfully running its course and enjoying prosperity and contentment in the remote. The authorities in charge manifest every disposition to assist the United States in the construction of the canal and to conform to every detail of the obligations imposed by the treaty."

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On the eve of President Taft's departure, 100 bolshewicks, dissatisfied

that after hearing their complaints last evening the president would give no immediate answer to their demands, gave five days' notice of quitting their work and sailing for home. Several of the unions of machinists and blacksmiths are threatening similar action.

It is not proposed to strike, but simply to resign and leave the isthmus. Only hourly employees, constituting 25 per cent of the force, are likely to be affected. The canal officials are indignant at these employees for trying to force their demands, which the officials regard as unreasonable.

President Taft promised to consider the matter fully and cable his answer from Charleston, but this did not satisfy some of the hot-headed among the bolshewicks. The canal commission this afternoon issued a statement, which in part follows:

"In the last year several petitions asking for an increase in pay were presented by the American canal workers, who are paid hourly and who number 1,600, about 25 per cent of the entire American force. The commission after full consideration declined to grant the increases."

"The standard pay on the isthmus is 65 cents an hour, which is from 10 to 30 cents higher than in the United States. In addition the workers receive free quarters, fuel, light, medical attention and other privileges."

"The reason given by the hundred men who have resigned is that the president's promise to send his answer from Charleston is not satisfactory. This action of the bolshewicks will not interfere with the canal construction work and will cause only temporary inconvenience until their places are filled, which will be within a short time."

COST OF CANAL TO DATE AMOUNTS TO \$103,005,169

Washington, Nov. 17.—With the completion of the Panama canal within the range of vision, interest attaches to a formidable array of figures in the

last issue of the canal record, indicating the cost to date, and extent of the various branches of the great work.

Up to Sept. 30 last there had been expended on the Atlantic division \$35,751,484. The central division absorbed \$60,807,775, the greatest item being over \$55,000,000 on excavation, probably accounted for by the tremendous cut at Culebra.

Into the Pacific division \$3,347,183 of United States money went for excavation, foundations, masonry and the like.

Miraflores dams and spillways have cost \$355,868; locks at the same point, \$2,259,257; Laboeca locks and dams, \$832,929, and altogether \$103,005,169 has been spent on construction and engineering, excluding charges for sanitation, hospital and civil government.

Work of constructing the harbor entrance is receiving much attention. The dredges at work in the Atlantic entrance last month removed 549,778 cubic yards of material or more than has been taken out in any month except December, 1908.

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WILL SPEND MILLIONS TO UNIONIZE LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—"The American Federation of Labor will appropriate millions, if necessary, to unionize Los Angeles."

This was the declaration contained in a telegram received today by Anton Johnstone, one of the witnesses before the special grand jury which is investigating the Times explosion, from Olaf Twitmore, secretary and treasurer of the California state building trades council, who left Los Angeles last week after giving his testimony in the alleged dynamiting case, to attend the convention of the national labor organization at St. Louis.

In the telegram Twitmore declared further that the federation viewed with satisfaction the progress of the movement to strengthen the cause of labor unions in Los Angeles.

Twitmore had planned to go with Twitmore to attend the St. Louis labor gathering, but the grand jury refused to give him permission to leave the state, although it extended to Twitmore the privilege of continuing his testimony.

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SCHEME FOR WORLD'S FAIR IN NEW YORK IN 1913

New York, Nov. 17.—The scheme for a world's fair in New York in 1913, the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of New York, having failed to receive approval from the committee of 100 appointed by Mayor Gaynor, the citizens world's fair committee sent a letter to the mayor today proposing a new form of celebration.

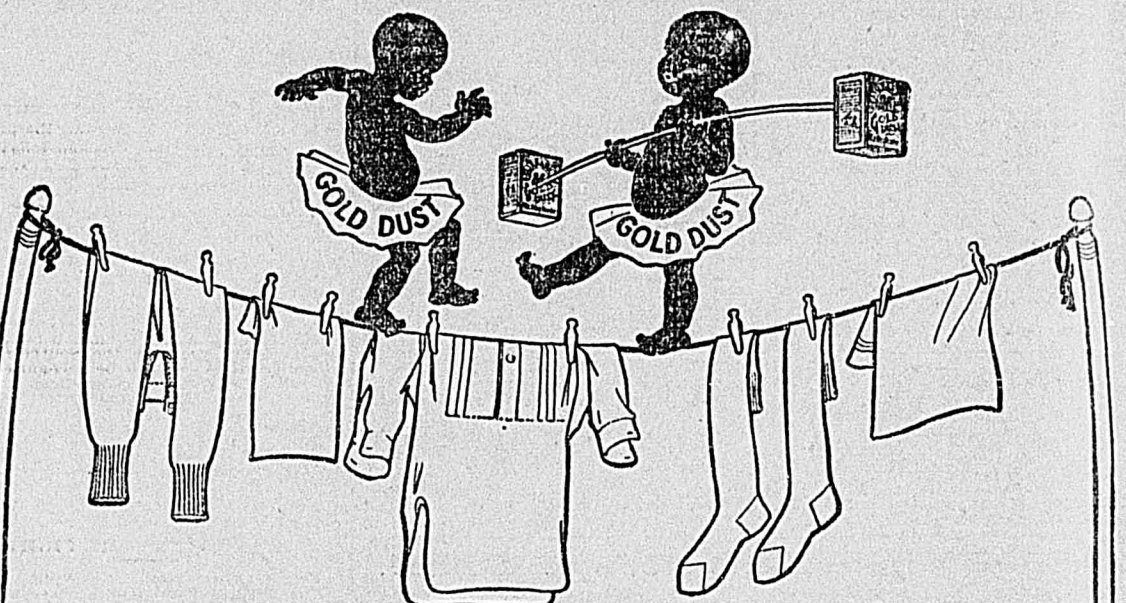
The new idea is that New York act as a host to a joint meeting of the parliaments in the world in 1913. It is suggested that a committee of 60 be appointed to determine the character of the celebration, 100 to be selected by the mayor of New York, 100 by the governor of New York, 100 by the governor of New Jersey, 100 by the governor general and the premier of Canada, and 100 by the president of the United States.

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